

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - SEPTEMBER, 1964

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30.6.1964

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Males - 401,102 Females - 388,815 Persons - 789,917

Persons - 452,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	AUGUST				Eight Months ended AUGUST			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	368	5.49	424	6.44	3,885	7.40	3,839	7.48
Births	1,328	19.80	1,479	22.47	11,138	21.20	11,767	22.93
Deaths	634	9.45	603	9.16	4,156	7.91	3,930	7.66
Infant Mortality (b)	15	11.30	36	24.34	221	19.84	245	20.82

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th September		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1964		1963	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	19,162,951		20,120,921	83,944,235
Per Head of Population		24.2		107.3
Expenditure - Total	21,302,624		20,490,034	85,340,415
Per Head of Population		26.9		109.1

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	16,907	14,969	50,003	41,267
Net Taxable Sales	5,589	5,380	16,807	16,538
Tax Collected	776	726	2,278	2,308

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0			

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of SEPTEMBER		
	1964	1963	1962
	£	£	£
Total	124,729,000	109,375,451	95,233,929
Per Head of Population	156.9	140.6	125.2

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Three Months ended SEPTEMBER					
	1964		1963			
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	50	92,111	15,508	59	145,738	28,196
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	25	93,674	53,346	23	70,235	39,670

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.	34	25	119
Nominal Capital	£'000	1,041	810	4,603
Foreign	No.	19	20	51
				56

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	SEPTEMBER		Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	29,747	103,740	644,730	1,026,375
	25,520	402,831	1,012,678	5,042,621

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	SEPTEMBER		Three Months ended SEPTEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.	2,413	2,164	7,853
	£	6,610,323	5,096,772	21,645,993
Mortgages	No.	1,840	1,700	5,815
	£	4,711,918	4,660,664	16,248,478
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,399	1,252	4,321
				4,046

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings £	1,240,500	1,371,000	2,597,500	2,834,200
Operating Expenses £	1,338,842	1,395,116	2,765,654	2,809,145
Train Miles	547,304	609,958	1,153,121	1,267,706
Omnibus Miles	(a) 120,823	(b) 113,406	(c) 167,260	(d) 167,066
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	865,897	876,366	1,713,495	1,834,180
Omnibus	25,207	25,585	44,786	43,682
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	291,768	379,126	668,523	814,522
Free (Departmental)	38,137	36,768	86,020	84,719
Livestock	7,726	8,823	14,989	17,996
Total:	337,631	424,717	769,532	917,237
<u>Net Ton Mileage</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	51,428,911	57,538,980	109,494,577	123,092,515
Free (Departmental)	3,777,276	3,471,356	8,346,075	8,161,767
Livestock	1,342,561	1,233,402	2,592,872	2,608,147
Total:	56,548,748	62,243,738	120,433,524	133,862,429

(a) 4 weeks ended 8th August
 (b) 4 weeks ended 10th August.

(c) Period 1st July to 8th August.
 (d) Period 1st July to 10th August.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	61,041	161,844	222,875	148,154	50,352	198,506
Two months ended August -						
1963	9,577	13,549	23,126	23,376	4,713	28,089
1964	11,856	16,859	28,715	17,139	4,943	22,082

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item	AUGUST		Eight Months ended AUGUST	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -				
Quantity (a) Fine oz.	67,282	66,109	479,049	545,003
Value (b) £(A)	1,051,287	1,032,947	7,485,144	8,515,670
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	150,000	150,000	906,930	1,196,246
COAL -				
Quantity tons	62,026	63,333	623,389	600,559
Value £	150,032	141,416	1,483,678	1,313,753

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	AUGUST		Two Months ended August	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	384	394	893	1,044
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,050	(a)	24,796	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds	113	119	240	247
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	(a)	2,071	(a)	3,998
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,846	2,014	5,198	4,549
Plaster of Paris	"	1,605	1,573	3,453	3,022
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	gallon	37,464	46,458	79,793	86,753
excluding Water Paints	'000 super.ft.	16,132	16,708	33,794	33,873
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)					
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	722	934	1,980	1,361
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,516	5,588	12,853	9,383
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	885	1,173	1,882	2,134
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	10,796	11,683	21,172	24,195
Work (including Jeans)	"	10,701	14,288	24,028	23,481
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	82,486	72,901	167,837	140,577
Slippers	"	7,116	10,886	17,217	21,152
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	324	264	540	470
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	13,965	14,010	25,475	23,863
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	789	655	1,473	1,401
Butter (d)	"	1,985	1,951	3,739	3,683
Cheese (d)	"	478	402	964	776
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	14,888	12,133	28,416	26,062
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	25,279	24,802	42,745	40,746
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,866	2,310	5,355	4,971
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	122,077	112,329	249,683	228,730
Gas (Town) Produced	million				
Mattresses - Soft-filled (e)	cubic ft.	137	136	274	275
Pig-iron	number	4,746	3,386	8,338	5,766
Pollard	ton	4,166	3,775	8,072	7,362
Superphosphate	ton	2,327	2,095	4,068	4,322
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	64,615	69,957	107,033	117,016
		1,985	2,023	4,060	4,150

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

(d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(e) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
August, 1964	25,109	2,504	90,880	54,977	16,312
1963	35,028	2,800	105,773	68,670	17,744
Two Months ended August, 1964	56,338	4,988	179,558	102,904	30,242
1963	69,838	5,628	212,226	123,229	35,357
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
August, 1964	4,720	101	1,789	737	875
1963	6,707	126	2,046	934	928
Two Months ended August, 1964	10,718	193	3,511	1,386	1,620
1963	13,680	245	4,035	1,676	1,866

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1959	8,823	12,013	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
Eight Months ended August,										
1963	5,947	8,279	4,010	5,585	1,937	2,694	65	124	2,453	3,553
1964	7,112	9,657	5,172	6,912	1,940	2,745	64	149	2,506	3,642
1963 -										
August	905	1,203	652	860	253	343	9	17	313	441
September	791	1,075	557	740	234	335	12	18	314	449
October	765	1,069	549	768	216	301	11	17	272	402
November	807	1,106	535	733	272	373	7	12	366	521
December	810	1,111	556	757	254	354	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	647	948	447	659	200	289	4	17	267	394
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,199	1,550	936	1,184	263	366	4	14	341	489
August	944	1,217	705	906	239	311	11	20	311	414

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1959	5,957	1,205	2,474	1,615	11,251	9,785	1,962	5,739	2,187	19,673
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1963 -										
August	1,251	287	274	33	1,845	1,830	457	531	47	2,865
September	1,216	352	252	25	1,845	1,723	576	564	45	2,908
October	1,258	374	301	47	1,980	1,816	563	701	67	3,147
November	1,057	338	268	35	1,698	1,546	548	665	46	2,805
December	1,047	384	229	44	1,704	1,608	653	567	56	2,884
1964 -										
January	870	234	214	44	1,362	1,248	365	444	65	2,122
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,532
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,563
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not available at time of publication.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1958 - June	71,040	23,426	8,760	103,226	111,825	63,598	12,631	188,054
December	75,113	24,288	8,777	108,178	116,260	64,251	12,665	193,176
1959 - June	77,284	24,734	8,807	110,825	119,957	65,588	12,814	198,359
December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257(d)	253,425

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1962 there were 1,219 such vehicles, comprising 131 motor cars, 79 station wagons, 323 utilities, 277 panel vans, 389 trucks, 13 omnibuses and 7 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures; 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1963: September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residential.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963				1964								
		Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.
FRUIT		s. d.												
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2
Oranges - Navel	bush.	35. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2
- Val.	bush.	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 1	9	9	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1
- Other	bush.	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	21.11	18.11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8
Cauliflowers	dozen	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3
Lettuce	crate	10.10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10
Table Celery	doz.head	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6
Beetroot	cwt.	46. 0	73.11	59. 1	61.11	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0
Carrots	cwt.	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4
Parsnips	cwt.	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1
Swedes	cwt.	71. 4	60.11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4
Runner Beans	lb.	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2
Peas	lb.	1. 0	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4
Pumpkin	bag	28. 3	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	38.10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6
Onions (a)	ton	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1963				1964									
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	
SHEEP	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Suckers	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3. 14. 3	-	-	4. 16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3. 19. 9	
Lambs														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	4. 14. 2	4. 14. 6	4. 18. 8	5. 6. 10	5. 11. 3	5. 11. 7	5. 11. 10	5. 8. 3	-	
Shorn	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4. 11	4. 1. 2	3. 16. 0	3. 12. 2	3. 17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3. 15. 11	
Hoggets														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 11	4. 14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5. 11. 0	5. 6. 7	5. 18. 4	-	-	
Shorn	-	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9. 11	3. 12. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ewes														
In Wool	4. 9. 4	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4. 11. 5	4. 16. 2	4. 17. 6	4. 18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3. 10	-	
Shorn	2. 15. 8	2. 12. 10	2. 14. 1	2. 17. 4	3. 9. 0	3. 10. 7	3. 13. 8	3. 13. 5	3. 14. 5	3. 13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9. 11	3. 8. 9	
Wethers														
In Wool	4. 14. 0	-	-	-	4. 15. 8	4. 15. 11	4. 19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7. 10	5. 11. 3	5. 18. 11	5. 17. 1	-	
Shorn	3. 0. 2	2. 19. 3	2. 18. 8	3. 2. 5	3. 16. 8	3. 17. 8	3. 16. 11	3. 14. 10	3. 16. 11	4. 5. 9	4. 19. 2	5. 0. 10	3. 15. 5	
CATTLE														
Baby Beef	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33. 10. 11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37. 11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39. 12. 3	39. 18. 7	41. 0. 4	
Heifers	37. 5. 3	35. 17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-	-	45. 16. 0	45. 9. 5	44. 18. 0	44. 13. 3	41. 7. 6	
Cows	39. 15. 10	38. 14. 9	36. 12. 0	35. 6. 1	38. 14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49. 11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	
Steers	46. 15. 5	44. 1. 8	43. 13. 2	43. 16. 3	45. 17. 1	43. 11. 8	48. 0. 9	53. 15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54. 17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	
Bullocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PIGS														
Slips	-	7. 18. 3	7. 5. 6	7. 12. 4	7. 4. 11	6. 13. 10	-	7. 6. 2	6. 19. 10	7. 11. 6	8. 1. 6	6. 11. 6	7. 19. 6	
Porkers	12. 0. 11	12. 6. 11	12. 14. 3	12. 2. 11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11. 12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6. 11	12. 16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11. 13. 3	
Baconers	16. 19. 9	17. 4. 8	17. 13. 2	17. 8. 2	17. 19. 0	18. 9. 6	18. 10. 4	19. 13. 3	19. 12. 8	19. 14. 1	18. 10. 8	18. 10. 3	17. 1. 6	

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 6	2. 7	2. 11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2. 11	
" Cocks	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2. 10	
Ducks	2. 6	2. 7	2. 10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2. 11	
Drakes	2. 6	2. 8	2. 10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	
Geese	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cockerels	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	
Capon	2. 10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2. 11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	
Hens	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1. 11	1. 11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1. 11	1. 10	

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - August	159.7	55.7	215.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	September	160.4	56.0	216.4
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	October	161.3	56.4	217.7
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	November	162.3	57.1	219.4
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	December	163.4	56.9	220.3
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	1964 - January	163.5	56.8	220.3
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	February	163.7	57.6	221.3
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
				July	163.8	58.4	222.2
				August (b)	163.8	58.5	222.3

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	June, 1964			July, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.4	0.2	7.6	7.5	0.2	7.7
Manufacturing	45.1	7.4	52.5	45.3	7.4	52.7
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.0	0.3	5.3
Building and Construction	21.2	0.3	21.5	21.0	0.4	21.4
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.1	0.5	5.6	5.1	0.5	5.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.0	0.2	4.2	4.0	0.2	4.2
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.6	0.4	8.0
Total - Transport and Storage	16.7	1.1	17.8	16.7	1.1	17.8
Communication	5.6	1.0	6.6	5.5	1.1	6.6
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.4	4.5
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	2.9	2.2	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.1	12.9	30.0	16.9	12.8	29.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce	11.9	3.5	15.4	11.9	3.5	15.4
Total - Commerce	29.0	16.4	45.4	28.8	16.3	45.1
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	7.9	2.5	10.4	7.9	2.5	10.4
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	10.4	13.7	3.4	10.3	13.7
Education	5.6	6.0	11.6	5.6	5.9	11.5
Other (c)	9.8	9.2	19.0	9.8	9.3	19.1
Total - Other Industries	18.7	25.6	44.3	18.8	25.5	44.3
TOTAL	163.9	58.4	222.3	163.8	58.4	222.2
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.4	45.9	155.3	109.2	45.9	155.1
Government Authorities (d)						
Commonwealth Government (e)	10.6	2.6	13.2	10.7	2.6	13.3
State Government (e)	39.6	9.5	49.1	39.6	9.5	49.1
Local Government	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.7
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	54.5	12.5	67.0	54.6	12.5	67.1
TOTAL	163.9	58.4	222.3	163.8	58.4	222.2

(a) Revisions to the figures for June, 1963 and later months include those resulting from analysis of the results of the 1962/63 annual factory census. (b) Preliminary. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- ties	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Estimated Loss In Wages (& '000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
1963 - September	2,884	881	125	69,423	21,816	2,381
	October	2,308	947	65,113	25,604	2,452
	November	2,077	861	48,256	22,750	2,228
	December	2,843	823	52,881	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
	February	2,704	788	54,598	19,458	1,873
	March	2,511	785	54,089	21,365	2,256
	April	2,305	841	49,304	22,193	2,146
	May	2,146	891	39,902	19,705	2,053
	June	2,367	859	43,446	22,737	2,002
	July	2,619	858	57,849	24,647	2,218
	August	2,328	820	55,198	22,234	2,025
	September	1,903	784	45,623	22,240	1,860

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period	Grocer- ies	Butchers' Meat	Other Food- stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Foot- wear	Hardware, China and Glass- ware(a)	Elect- rical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chem- ists' Goods	News- paper- Books, Station- ery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (c)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.1	14.4	25.0	21.7	29.8	5.4	5.3	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.7	78.7
1963-64	37.5	15.4	26.3	22.7	31.4	5.4	5.7	11.9	8.5	9.2	5.7	18.6	198.3	84.4
Sept. Qtr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.2
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qtr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.6	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.9
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qtr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.7	16.6
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qtr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.3
1963	8.4	3.7	6.1	5.0	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.0	19.6
1964	9.4	4.0	6.5	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.4	49.5	20.3

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15.2	2.7	6.7	24.6	38.5
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.0	0.6	1.4	7.0	42.1
June	5.0	0.8	1.4	7.2	43.3
September	5.6	0.4	1.5	7.5	44.8
December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964: March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1961-62	1.2	(d)	6.2	7.4	8.1
1962-63	1.8	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
Quarters -					
1963: March	0.5	(d)	0.8	1.3	8.7
June	0.5	(d)	1.2	1.7	8.8
September	0.6	(d)	1.2	1.9	9.0
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	9.0
1964: March	0.6	(d)	0.9	1.5	8.5
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16.4	2.7	12.9	32.0	46.6
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.5	0.6	2.3	8.4	50.8
June	5.5	0.9	2.6	9.0	52.1
September	6.3	0.4	2.6	9.3	53.7
December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964: March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)				
	New	Used						
1961-62	7.6	6.9	2.4	2.5	19.3	22.5		
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8		
1963-64	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	27.8(d)	(c)		
1963: August	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.1		
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.1		
October	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.7	2.2		
November	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.1		
December	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2		
1964: January	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.9		
February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9		
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7		
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)		
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)		
June	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)		
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)		
August	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.0(d)	(c)		

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available.

(d) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

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